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1. SUMMARY: MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM SAID HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" BY MY LETTER (AUTHORIZED BY REFTEL). WILL CONSULT WITH HIS STAFF AND GIVE US REPLY SHORTLY. END SUMMARY.

2. ON MARCH 3 I CALLED ON MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SALIM TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON U.S-INDONESIAN CIVIL AVIATION ARRANGEMENTS.

3. POINTING OUT THAT MY PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH HIM HAD BEEN HELPFUL IN GIVING US BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HIS PROBLEMS AND POLICIES, I SAID THAT RESPONSE WHICH HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY WASHINGTON SOUGHT TO TAKE HIS CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT. AT SAME TIME I WAS SURE HE APPRECIATED THAT WE HAD INTERESTS ALSO AND THAT IN ANY TRUE UNDERSTANDING INTERESTS OF BOTH MUST BE ACCOMMODATED. I THEN PRESENTED LETTER EXPRESSING HOPE THIS COULD BE BASIS FOR OPERATING UNDERSTANDING FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS.

4. SALIM READ LETTER AND SAID OBVIOUSLY TWO PRINCIPAL POINTS RELATED TO CARGO FLIGHT AND ADDITIONAL FIFTH FREEDOM FREQUENCY THROUGH DENPASAR. HE REGARDED AS POSITIVE, HOWEVER, CHANGE IN PANAM SCHEDULE THROUGH
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5. HE ASKED FOR DETAILS OF PANAM FREQUENCY THROUGH NEW ZEALAND TO AUSTRALIA AND DEPASAR. I ADVISED HIM THAT PAN AM NOT CURRENTLY FLYING NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIA-DENPASAR. (PANAM CONTEMPLATES NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIA-DENPASAR SCHEDULE IN MAY AND I HAVE ASKED PANAM REPRESENTATIVE TO CLARIFY THEIR INTENTIONS WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.) I EMPHASIZED THAT CHANGE IN JAKARTA SCHEDULE REPRESENTED SOME RECOGNITION OF MINISTER'S CONCERN OVER RIGHTS IN JAPAN/AUSTRALIA CORRIDOR. AT SAME TIME I STRESSED THAT IN OUR BELIEF, ADDITIONAL FIFTH FREEDOM FREQUENCY THROUGH DENPASAR WOULD NOT TAKE AWAY FROM EXISTING TRAFFIC BUT COULD HELP IN FURTHER PROMOTION OF TOURISM FOR HARD-PRESSED BALI HOTELS.

6. MINISTER SAID HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" BY PROPOSALS AND PARTICULARLY BY TONE OF LETTER. HE HAD BEEN PESSIMISTIC AFTER PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS. HE PROMISES TO DISCUSS WITH HIS STAFF AND GIVE ME REPLY.

7. COMMENT: IF I HAD TO GUESS, I WOULD SAY SALIM MAY ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES THROUGH DENPASAR, POSSIBLY TYING IT TO SERVICE FROM NEW ZEALAND BUT THAT HE WILL STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT CARGO FLIGHTS.
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